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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 1, 2004

Examiner: K.D. Carter

For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT AND
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for 3-months to respond to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007. The fee of \$590.00, which has been reduced from \$1050 to account for extension fees paid on February 14, 2008 is also enclosed as Check No. 6015.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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